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WILLIAMS CASE IS DROPPED

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

I SEE that another man has been reading Benjamin Franklin during these times. Porte Publishing company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, which furnishes country printers with a cost-accounting system, has sent me a pamphlet reprint of Franklin's "The Way to Wealth," which you recollect was the preface to "Poor Richard's Almanac" when it first came out in 1758.

\$10,000 Default, Woman's Death, Involve Banker

Steve MacLuso Admits Shortage at New Orleans Federal Reserve

TROUBLES INCREASE

This on His Mind as He Drove 2 Days With Body of Alleged Suicide

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—District Attorney Eugene Stanley said Tuesday night that Steve MacLuso, 32, who drove up to the courthouse Monday with the body of a pretty young woman in the rear compartment of his automobile, had confessed embezzlement of \$10,000 in bonds from the Federal Reserve bank here where he worked.

The district attorney said \$9,000 worth of bonds were recovered from MacLuso's home and that \$900 in cash was recovered from Mrs. Irene Malini, 23, sister of Mrs. Grace Wolfe Gonzales, 21, whose body MacLuso told officers he carried around in his car for two days after she committed suicide while out riding with him.

William H. Black, assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve bank, said that investigation of MacLuso's accounts, started since he was taken into custody, revealed that on April 1 he raised a requisition for \$6,000 worth of bonds to \$10,000 after the order had been signed.

Admits Guilt

The district attorney said that when MacLuso was shown the raised order he confessed the embezzlement. MacLuso, held pending further investigation of Mrs. Gonzales' death, was quoted as saying he cashed one of the bonds, gave \$900 to Mrs. Malini and spent the rest.

The district attorney said he also admitted having obtained \$500 worth of bonds six weeks ago in the same manner.

MacLuso, after riding up to the courthouse with Mrs. Gonzales' body in his car, told officers that the young woman snatched a pistol from the dash compartment of his car Saturday afternoon while they were out riding and shot herself in the right breast.

Frightened, he said, and fearing scandal and loss of his job, MacLuso said he stuffed her body in the luggage compartment of his car and drove around off and on picking up members of her family until Monday afternoon when he drove the car to the police station and reported the suicide.

Nearly 100 love letters written by MacLuso to Mrs. Gonzales were turned over to the police by Mrs. John Wolfe, mother of the dead woman.

Held for Investigation

MacLuso was held for investigation by District Attorney Eugene Stanley. In one of the letters he told her that he had purchased a pistol and intimated that he was contemplating suicide because he believed she had been "unfaithful" to him.

In another letter MacLuso declared he had given up his wife and children that he might be free to marry Mrs. Gonzales.

The threads of the life story of Grace Gonzales were pieced together.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

30% Bond Fee in Prairie Attacked

Comptroller Asks Suit to Set Aside County Bond Sale

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The State Police Commission set requirements Wednesday for 11 patrolmen it will engage for the state police force.

Superintendent Albright's salary was fixed at \$3,000 annually, and Assistant Superintendent LaFollette's at \$2,000.

Besides the citizenship qualifications, the commission ruled that patrolmen must be between 25 and 40 years of age, well proportioned physically, familiar with the use of firearms, and be ready for duty at all times.

J. Bryan Sims, chief county assessor, sent Mr. Hartje a preliminary report of his investigation, which showed that Houston Gean of Little Rock submitted to County Judge J. J. Holmes on December 10 a bid of \$9, or \$15,000 for the funding issue, authorized by a decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court last fall to enable the county to refund indebtedness which

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France Obtains Defense Treaty With Russians

Thrust at Germany Revealed on Eve of Stresa Conference

AND STILL ANOTHER

At the Same Time Russia Makes Trade Treaty With Germany

By the Associated Press

Announcement of an agreement between France and Soviet Russia for mutual defense came with unexpected suddenness Wednesday to diplomats preparing to open their conference at Stresa, Italy, Thursday.

The agreement was explained as a secondary check against war in case the proposed Pan-European system fails to designate an "aggressor" nation in the event of hostilities.

Meanwhile, Russia concluded a bilateral trade treaty with Germany.

Englishmen Arrive

PARIS, France.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, British foreign minister, arrived here Wednesday from England by plane before the opening Thursday of the tri-partite conference at Stresa, Italy.

4 Join Broadway Caravan in Hope

Tourists Greeted on Way Through to Highway Convention City

The western wing of the Broadway motorcade, en route from San Diego, Calif., to Nashville, Tenn., for the annual convention of the Broadway of America association, was welcomed by Hope Tuesday afternoon.

As the caravan left Hope it was joined by a delegation from this city consisting of Gus Bernier, an Arkansas director of the association, and Misses Elizabeth Bernier, Hattie Anne Feild and Elizabeth White.

A delegation of Hope citizens met the caravan at the Fulton toll bridge and escorted it into Hope and through the business section. A wreath of flowers was presented to F. O. Mackey, past president of the Broadway boosters.

Robert Jones of Hot Springs, national vice-president of the group, joined the caravan in Texarkana and will lead it into Nashville. Since the boosters left San Diego last Friday, the motorcade had been under the direction of Leo Hetzel of El Centro, Calif.

Mrs. VanNess Dies Here at 61

Succumbs at Home of Daughter, Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, South Hervey

Mrs. Elsie VanNess, 61, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, 309 South Hervey street, after a long illness.

She will be taken overland to Eudora, her family home, for burial at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The services will be in charge of the Rev. T. C. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eudora.

Mrs. VanNess is survived by her husband, Frank VanNess, and five daughters: Mrs. O'Neal of Hope; Mrs. R. D. Harrison, Mabelville; and Mrs. T. F. Flowers and Misses Glenice and Mabel VanNess, all of Eudora.

More Machine Marvels

Across the great canyon in which the dam is built are cables that easily carry things weighing 400,000 pounds—cables strung between steel towers or anchored on opposite canyon rims, a sky ride that makes the one at Chit-

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THE NEW DEAL IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—The executive order creating the four-billion-dollar work-relief fund and generalizing as President Roosevelt down south.

Dan Hopkins and Budget Director Dan Bell had framed it carefully and in great secrecy for signature.

They hadn't consulted Secretary "Honest" Harold Ickes about it, and that turned out to be a mistake. Ickes found out exactly what it contained and he raised the devil with his friend Hopkins.

Thereupon, it was decided to hold the order in Washington until Roosevelt returned, when it could be hashed over by all hands—including Mr. Ickes.

The order was sent to the board Hopkins, Undersecretary Tugwell, Ickes, and Robert Wood of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Every insider knew by this time that Hopkins, what between direct relief needs and the glorified CWA aspect of

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Engineers Tax Genius to Build Dam Machinery

"Sky Ride" Carries 400,000-Pound Load Across Canyon of Colorado

MOVE BIG BRIDGES

Machines So Big They Pick Up Suspension Bridge and Lay It Down

This story is the third in a series of six, telling of the world's greatest, single man-made marvel, Boulder Dam, the motives, methods, machines, men, and materials which made the engineering miracle possible.

BY OREN ARNOLD
NEA Service Special Correspondent

BOULDER CITY, Nev.—Man power of course is the one great miracle back of Boulder Dam, but some of it has been manifested through a medium worthily termed "frozen genius."

Frozen genius, in the isolated canyon of the Colorado river, refers to machines.

Machines—wheels and cables and engines and gears and pulleys and belts and chains and rails. At Boulder Dam, as never before anywhere else in the world, construction machinery has reached impressive efficiency and size.

Many of the machines there not only were especially built for this size job, but were especially conceived to meet the unique problems there. They are great cold masses of cement and metal, inhuman and inanimate, yet constantly performing miracles at the touch of a human finger or hand. Human genius, frozen in steel.

From the tourists' Lookout Point, you can see a "little" hook on a "wire" reach deep into a canyon, pick up a railway locomotive and set it on another track 800 feet above.

Toy With Huge Bridge

Wait around a bit and you may see machines pick up a suspension bridge, and move it nonchalantly to a more convenient river crossing, say 200 yards away.

Or down the road beside you may come on one man "carrying" a section of water pipe. But the material in this one is not quarter-inch lead. It is 2½-inch steel, shaped in the dam's especially built steel plant, and it is big enough in diameter to encompass your entire cottage home, with the garage thrown in! The man will be driving an especially built conveyance.

Busses Carry 150 Men

"Yep," he'll say to your question, "She's 30 feet across, and she goes in one of the tunnels down under a thousand feet."

They have machines to lower and connect it almost as easily as your plumber repairs a leaky sink. Back at the steel plant on the hill, they weld the pipe sections with electricity. Then a "doctor" carefully photographs every weld with an X-ray machine, hunting for flaws. He will have used about 20 miles of film when he is done.

There are buses at Boulder Dam, to haul workmen from their homes in Boulder City, that carry 150 men each. A 40-passenger bus was a huge one heretofore.

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Schools to Ask Special Session

Assert That Sales Tax Proceeds Aren't Distributed Properly

LITTLE ROCK.—Principals and superintendents of consolidated schools throughout Arkansas have been asked to meet at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Hotel Marion to request Governor Futrell to call a special session of the legislature to convert sales tax revenue into a relief fund for needy public schools.

The call for the meeting went out Tuesday over the signatures of a committee of Pulaski county rural principals, headed by D. T. Henderson, superintendent of rural schools. About 200 rural school heads were invited.

"Government relief officials have stated that unless this tax measure provides for distribution of funds on the basis of the needs of schools, the FERA may not extend any aid to the schools next term," the call said.

"The leaders representing consolidated school districts, whether town or rural, cannot expect city school leaders to take the lead in securing relief for the schools in the great relief program. It is imperative that we have an organized school heads' association to mobilize our forces in the interest of rural schools. It is important that

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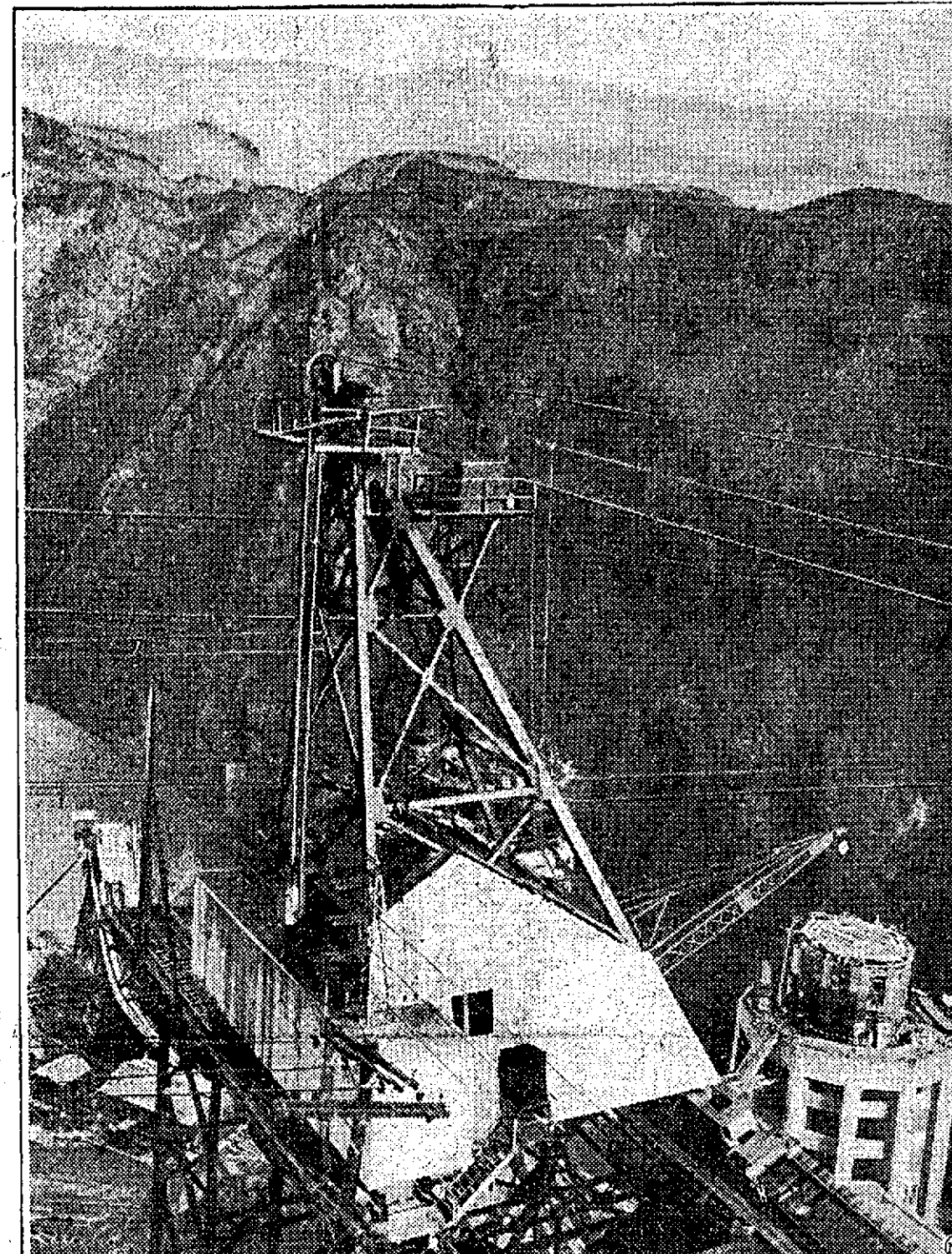
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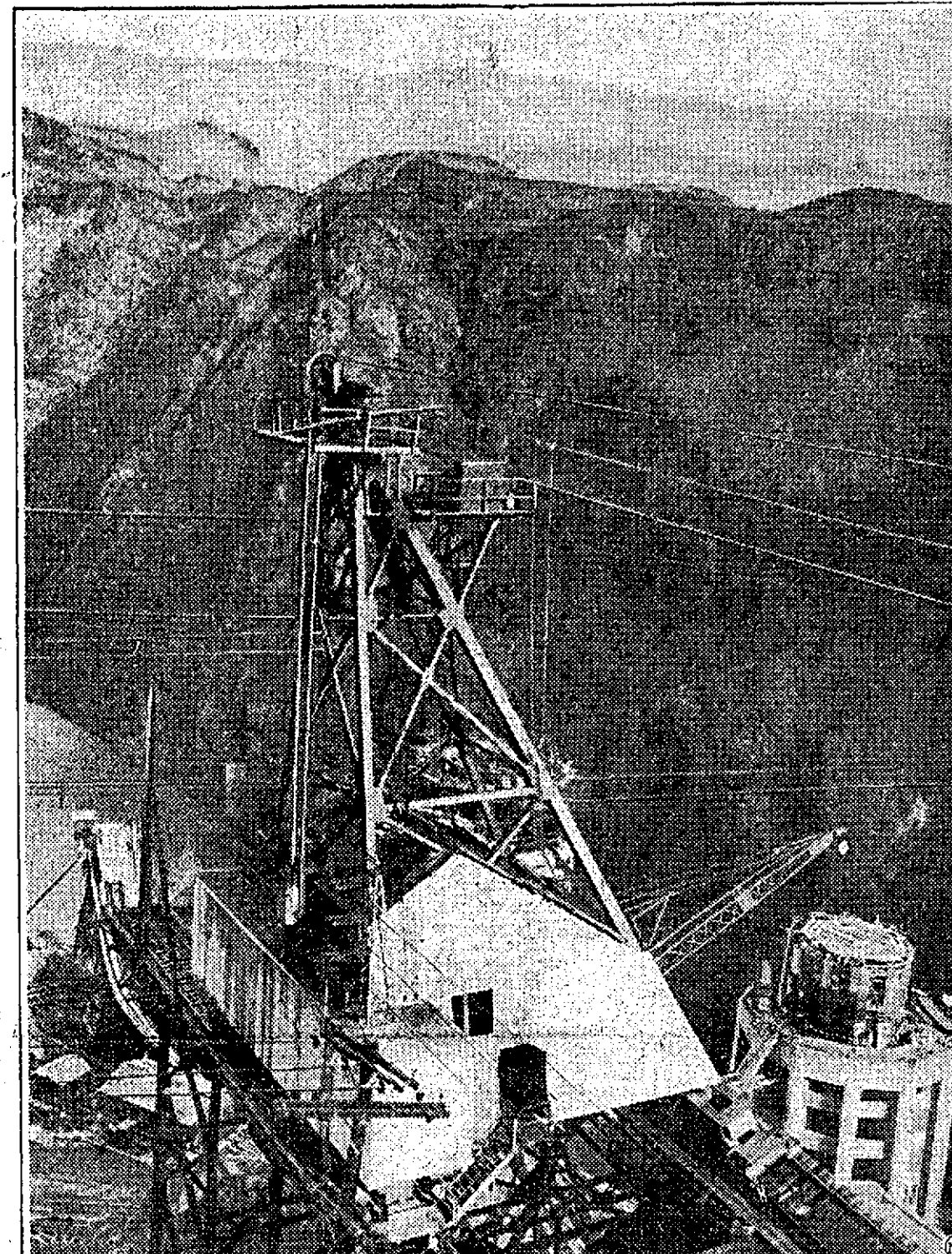
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YOUR HEALTH

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Sugar Found Valuable in Disease Fight

Among the most valuable remedies used in medicine today is the simple sugar known as glucose. As more and more studies have been made of the chemistry of the human body, this agent has come into wider and wider use.

Its chief value lies in the fact that it is absorbed rapidly and requires no special digestion, going at once into the body tissues. Furthermore, it is used up in the tissues and places no special strain on the organs of excretion.

There are several ways in which glucose is put into the body at which needed. First, it may be taken by mouth. Because some persons are unable to stand the sweetness of plain glucose, it has been recommended that it be given in the form of iced lemonade. About a half pint of the glucose is added to a quart of iced lemonade.

In other cases the glucose is injected in a weak solution under the skin in those parts of the body where the skin is loose. This is, of course, more painful than taking glucose by mouth and there is sometimes danger of damage to the tissues, but there are cases in which persons are so sick that they simply are unable to take any food by mouth.

The third method demands a certain amount of technical skill. It consists of the injection of the glucose solution directly into the vein. Large amounts of the solution may be injected very slowly, and when given in this manner the glucose is rapidly utilized by the body.

There is also the possibility of injecting this solution into the lower end of the intestinal tract, but doctors still disagree as to value of this method.

To some persons glucose is irritating. Certainly the absorption is slow and there seems to be some doubt as to whether enough of it is absorbed promptly to have the desired effects. There are some types of disease now in which glucose is used: These include cases of weakness, cases in which the pancreas gland sends too much insulin into the body, cases of failure of the heart tissue, and all sorts of instances in which ordinary feeding is difficult or impossible.

In certain instances, when surgery is to be done on a patient, glucose is given in advance of the operation so that the patient will be prepared for the wear and tear on the tissues that follow the operative procedure.

This is particularly the case when surgery is going to be done on stomach or intestines.

Glucose also is used especially in cases when there is surgery to be done on gallbladder or liver. In such cases the usual functions of the liver in storing sugar and in giving it out to the tissues as needed may be disturbed.

A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTON

No Barred Windows in Russian Prisons—Penologist Tells How Soviet Experiment Is Working

Since everything else over there seems to be topsy-turvy, according to our standards, it's only natural that the prisons of Soviet Russia should reverse almost all our own rules.

A land where even a murderer can get only a maximum sentence of 10 years, where most prisons are entirely without bars or walls, where convicts can get furloughs to visit their families and where time-expired prisoners beg to be allowed to stay in prison—such a land, clearly, is a through-the-looking-glass sort of place entirely outside of our own experience.

There is an excellent description of Russia's penal system in "Soviet Russia Fights Crime," by Lenka von Koerber. This woman, a German penologist, spent some months investigating Russian prisons, talking to prisoners and interviewing Russian prison authorities, and in this book she tells what she found out.

Russia still has some prisons of the

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Hand in Glove With Beauty.

Hands that pin a fragile cluster of deep purple violets at the waistline of a trim, new suit on Easter morning must be smooth, soft and white. They need special attention right now and a few good, sensible reconditioning treatments.

If your cuticle has become rough and hard, invest in a reliable nail cream, designed to soften rough edges and to remove bits of dead skin which accumulate under the cuticle itself. Massage it in just before you go to bed. Leave it on all night.

Use a nail brush each time you wash your hands and, if little callouses show around the edges of your fingers, smooth them gently with a piece of pumice. Remove discolorations with lemon juice.

In addition, be sure to apply hand lotion several times a day. Get a greasiness one and put it on wrists and arms as well as hands.

If you have an excessively dry condition, cover your hands with tissue cream just before you are ready to go to bed and then wear cotton gloves all night. If you don't have a rich cream, use olive oil.

Omit liquid polish from your manicuring routines from now until Easter. Polish isn't harmful, of course, but it's not a bad idea to give your nails a chance to breathe and become a little stronger. Substitute powder polish for a few weeks. Then, when you're ready for your Easter Sunday manure, your nails will be in excellent shape.

Meanwhile, look at some of the new bolish shades on the market right now. There are lovely pinks, warm reds and some natural tones that are flattering. Parisian women are wearing the dark shades this spring. However, in this country it's more than likely that neutral tones will predominate.

NEXT: Cosmetics for spring.

ing plant out onto this sky ride cable, then drop 200, 400, or 800 feet as necessary, to be quickly poured.

A short time ago, a special machine lowered a gate at Boulder Dam that weighed 3,000,000 pounds. It took only a few minutes, but it began forming the biggest artificial lake in the world. One youthful engineer at the dam designed a machine which put 48 compressed air drills into operation at once, instead of one. With it, operators can "eat" into a rock wall almost as if it were cheese.

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NEXT: The materials that went into the dam. Building a city to house the men who built the dam. Three hundred carloads of supplies every day, to maintain the schedule of construction.

Schools to Ask

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every one of such schools be represented.

Sales Tax Test
LITTLE ROCK—A suit to enjoin Earl R. Wiseman, commissioner of revenues, from enforcement of the Hall sales tax act passed by the recent legislature, on the ground that the act is unconstitutional, was filed in Pulaski Chancery Court Tuesday by A. Phillips, as a taxpayer.

Miller Afford, attorney for the Revenue Department, filed a demurrer, and Chancellor Frank H. Dodge is expected to hear the case by Saturday. An appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court will follow his ruling.

Phillips, a farmer living in the Jacksonville community, is represented by Senator Edward B. Dillon. The suit followed conferences of state officials who agreed it was desirable to obtain an immediate decision of the Supreme Court on the validity of the sales tax.

The petition for the injunction set forth that the sales tax is invalid because it violates Section 5, Article 16 of the state constitution, in that:

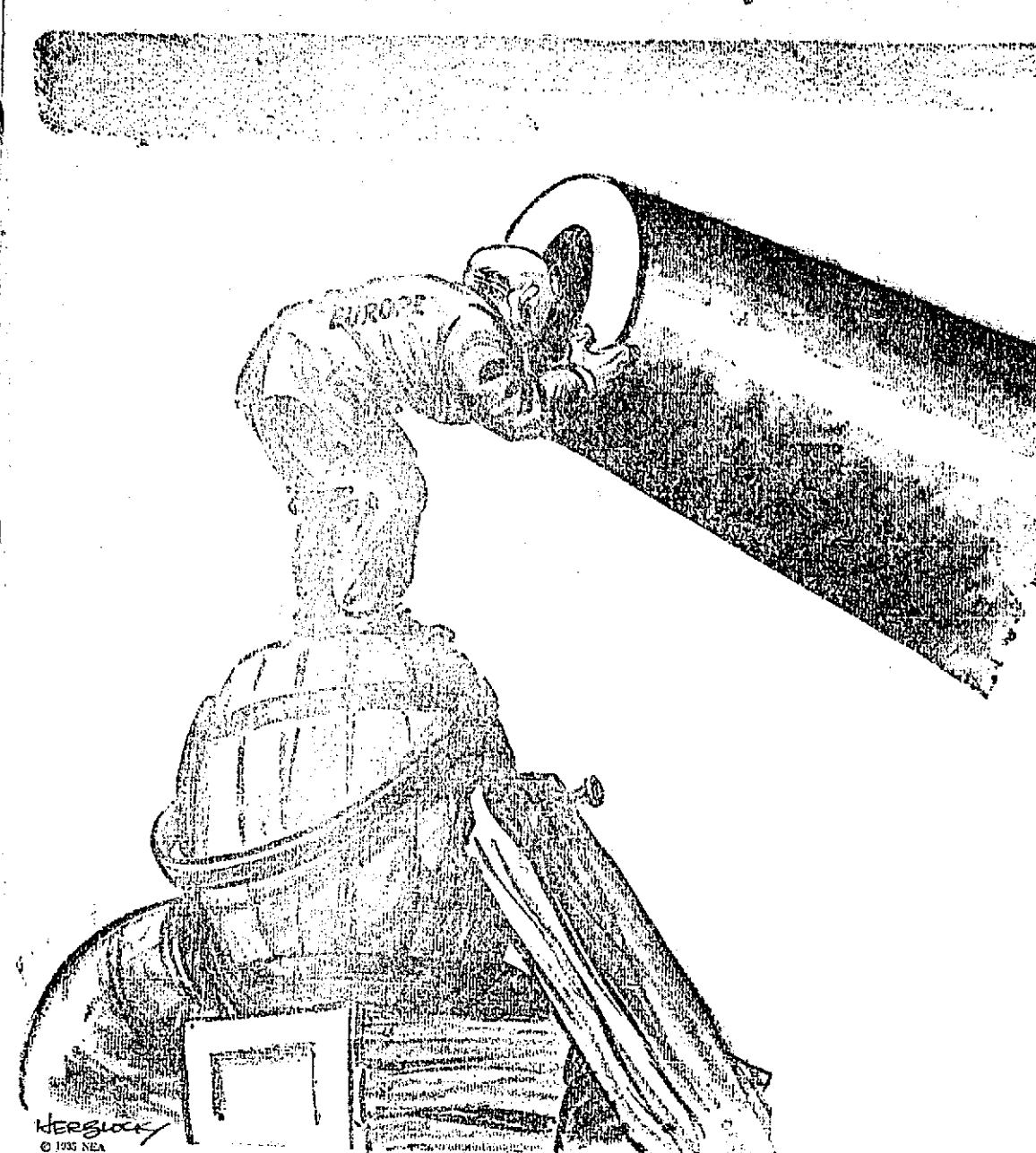
"It is a property tax, and violates the provision of that section of the constitution which provides that a property tax shall be equal and uniform, in that certain specified articles therein are exempted altogether from the tax imposed, said items so exempted being distinguishable in any particular from the other items of tangible personal property taxed under provisions of Section 4 of the act."

"Said act is not uniform because of the provisions of Paragraph B, Section 4, which levies a retail sales tax on articles sold at certain designated places of business where retail sales are made and which does not include all places where such retail sales are made of like tangible personal property."

It is further alleged the act is unconstitutional because it is a privilege tax and attempts to tax the privilege of doing business as a retail merchant "the business of which has been recognized as a common right by ancient origin, and which may not be taxed as a privilege by the provisions of Section 5, Article 16, of the constitution as declared by the Supreme Court of the state of Arkansas."

A special air traffic rule prohibits aircraft from flying over the downtown district of Washington, D. C.

The Search For Security



The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRINGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead. Millicent has a notebook in which Dringold had begun to dictate a confession. In haste she rushes away, registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

"What a stranger, offering to help her, he sends her to a beauty shop where she is transformed into a brunette, then takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. She meets Harry's son, NORMAN, his stepson, ROBERT CAISEL and MRS. HAPP."

That night a note under her door informs Millicent, "The woman in black came to her. Millicent sees the woman in black drive away and follows in Robert Caise's coupe, but ends in a crash. She walks home, enters the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead."

Next morning Millicent goes to her room and finds VERA DUCHENE, Mrs. Happ's maid, there. Vera threatens to tell the detectives that Millicent was out of the house the night before, then leaves.

There is a knock at the door and a voice says, "It's Sergeant Mahoney."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

MILICENT hesitated only long enough to push the pieces of paper under the corner of the carpet. Then she got to her feet and crossed to the door.

She opened it and said, "Come in, Sergeant Mahoney."

A man of perhaps 30, or 35 years of age, with sympathetic brown eyes, bushy black eyebrows, a well-formed, smiling mouth, high cheekbones, broad shoulders and slender waist, bowed slightly and then, with a politeness which indicated that his call was official, that he was aware of the amenities of the situation, but that his primary purpose was to uncover a murderer.

"You're Millicent Graves?"

"Yes."

"You knew Harry Felding, the dead man?"

"I had seen him, that was all."

He shot the next question at her with the impact of a blow. "Who killed him?"

"I'm sure," she said, "I couldn't tell you."

"Know anything about what was happening here last night?"

"I'm afraid I can't tell you very much."

He crossed to a chair, smiled at her, and said, "Mind if I sit down?"

"Not in the least."

He sat, watching her for a few moments with a quizzical expression on his face.

"I can see," he said, "that you're all primed to answer the orthodox type of questions."

"What do you mean by the orthodox type of questions?"

He laughed and said, "The kind I seldom ask. What do you think of Vera Duchene?"

The question took her by surprise.

"She's rather beautiful," she said.

HE nodded slowly and went on, "And she's going somewhat out of her way to impress Detective Buchanan with his manly importance, don't you think?"

Surprise showed on Millicent's face. "Good heavens!" she said, "How long have you been here?"

"About 15 minutes."

"And you've found that out in so short a time?"

"Oh, yes."

"You've seen Miss Duchene?"

"I saw her a few minutes ago. She was carrying a dress over her arm. She tried to conceal the dress when she saw me. I gathered that there might be some mud stains on the dress, and I wondered if

you knew anything about it."

The brown eyes stared intently at Millicent and she squared her shoulders, tilted her chin and said, "Yes, it was mine."

After a few moments, Sergeant Mahoney said, "I'm very glad indeed that you told me that."

"Why?" she asked.

"Because," he said, "I know it was your dress, but I didn't think you'd admit it."

"Did Vera Duchene tell you?"

"No, she was trying to keep it secret."

Millicent nodded, and said nothing.

Sergeant Mahoney glanced at her, smiled, and said, "And now you're steeling yourself to give me answers to the questions that you think I'm going to ask, questions about how it happened your dress got muddy, what you were doing last night, and when you got back. Isn't that right?"

She couldn't help but nod in involuntary acquiescence.

"I haven't analyzed my feelings perhaps quite as exactly as you have, but I guess there's something of that in my mind, all right."

"Therefore," he said, "suppose we try another line of questioning?"

"What?" she inquired.

"Why was Miss Duchene trying to conceal the garment from me?"

"I would prefer not to tell you."

"Do you know?"

"Yes, I think I do."

"There's nothing in common between you and Miss Duchene, is there?"

"Nothing whatever."

"Then, looking at the problem from an impartial standpoint, it would appear that either Miss Duchene was trying to hide the dress in order to stifle you, or because she had discovered some piece of information which was damaging and wanted to use it as a club over you. Naturally, if she disclosed her information, it ceased to be something she could use as a club. How's that for a guess?"

SHE did not answer him, but he laughed and said, "You really don't need to answer. I can read the answer in your face. Now then, suppose you tell me what it was that Vera Duchene was trying to force you to do."

"I would prefer not to."

"Why?"

"I don't know."

"Just a feeling that you don't want to snitch on some other person?"

"I can fight my own battles," she said savagely.

He shook his head slowly. "No," he said, "you can't. I think you've been trying to fight too many of your own battles already. I think you've tried to keep your own counsel, and I don't think you've had enough confidence in the police. Suppose you tell me your story now from the beginning."

She clamped her lips and shook her head.

"Why not?"

"I think," she said, "that I would much prefer to have you talk with Mr. Happ about me."

"Yes," he said slowly, "I'll do that. In the meantime let's get back to this dress business. Miss Duchene wants a club over you. Now why would she want a club over you?"

Millicent sat silent.

The brown eyes narrowed, as Sergeant Mahoney considered the problem.

"Miss Duchene," he said, "according to her story, couldn't have had anything whatever to do with the murder. She was home and in bed, and yet I have reason to doubt that she was here as early as she says. Now, if she had been implicated in the murder, she'd have wanted to establish an alibi. Therefore, she would have wanted to make it appear she was out of the house and away from the premises as late as possible."

"She doesn't want to do that, but tries to bring herself home earlier than the time of her arrival, tries to get a club to use over you. One would say that what she particularly wanted was to have you swear that she spent the night with you after she returned."

MILICENT gave a visible start of surprise.

"No, don't be surprised," Sergeant Mahoney said. "It's simply plain logic. She wants a club over you. Therefore she wants you to do something. That something, undoubtedly, is to swear to something that isn't so. I have every reason to believe she lied about the time she came home. For the reasons I have mentioned, she probably isn't implicated in the murder, but she is implicated in something that would cause her a lot of trouble. How about Robert Caise?"

"What about him?" she asked.

"Do you know whether he was out with Miss Duchene?"

Millicent said nothing.

Abruptly Sergeant Mahoney got to his feet. "Well," he said, "I'm very glad I met you and, by the way, has Robert Caise something that he's holding over you?"

Millicent said slowly, "I'm afraid I won't have any secrets from you if you keep asking questions."

"Quite all right," he said. "I'll talk with Robert about it."

"Do you think he'll tell you?"

"Oh, yes," Sergeant Mahoney said, laughing cheerily, "he'll tell me. People always tell me things. Lots of times they tell me more than they expect to. And now, good morning."

He left the room, walking with quick, purposeful steps.

Millicent found herself trembling like a leaf. Surely this man was dangerous. She could have no secrets around him. She thought of flight. Did she dare to run away? There seemed no other way out.

She looked hastily about, wondering what she could take with her, and then decided that she dared not take anything except the clothes she wore. She slipped into her fur coat, put on her hat, gave a final touch to her face and lips.

She gently opened the door into the corridor, listened for a moment, then thrust out her head.

The corridor was empty.

Millicent started tip-toeing down the corridor toward the back steps. Suddenly a door opened.

Cynthia Happ stepped into the corridor. She saw Millicent standing not more than 12 feet away. Raising her rigid forefinger, pointing it at Millicent, she screamed, "There's the woman who threw the keys into the pond!"

There was a swirl of motion behind Mrs. Happ. Millicent's startled eyes saw the face of Sergeant Mahoney. His eyes were no longer smiling. His face was set in grim, uncompromising lines.

"Arrest that woman!" Mrs. Happ screamed.

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30% Bond Fee

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accrued between October 7, 1924, the date the county bond amendment was adopted, and December 7, 1924, the date on which the Supreme Court subsequently held was the effective date of the amendment.

Mr. Sims said he has in his possession a letter from Gen. to County Judge Holmes, dated December 10, the same day the sale was made, showing that Gen. was to receive \$4,500 as a fiscal agent's fee.

There is nothing in the records at Des Arc, Mr. Sims said, to indicate that the bonds were not actually sold at par.

After stating results of his investigation, Mr. Sims wrote the prosecuting attorney in part as follows:

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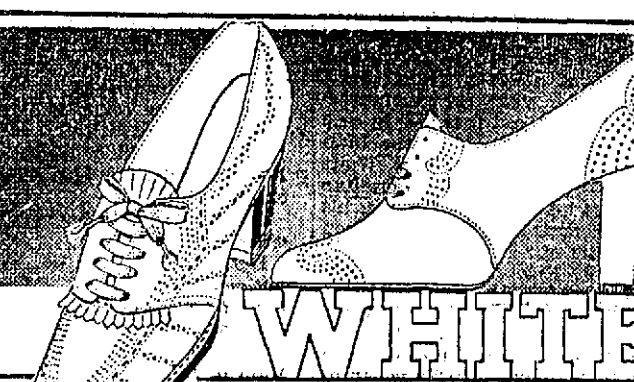
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1 French creator of fashions.
2 To breathe loudly in sleep.
11 Thick shrub.
12 Scolding.
13 Cot.
14 To scatter.
15 North.
16 Northeast.
20 Exclamation of pleasure.
22 Flour boxes.
24 Mineral spring.
27 Fabulous bird.
29 Still.
30 Also.
32 To drive in.
34 He lives in France.
36 To have on.
37 Form of "a."
38 Exists.
40 Lump of butter.
41 Hair ornament.
42 Authoritative.

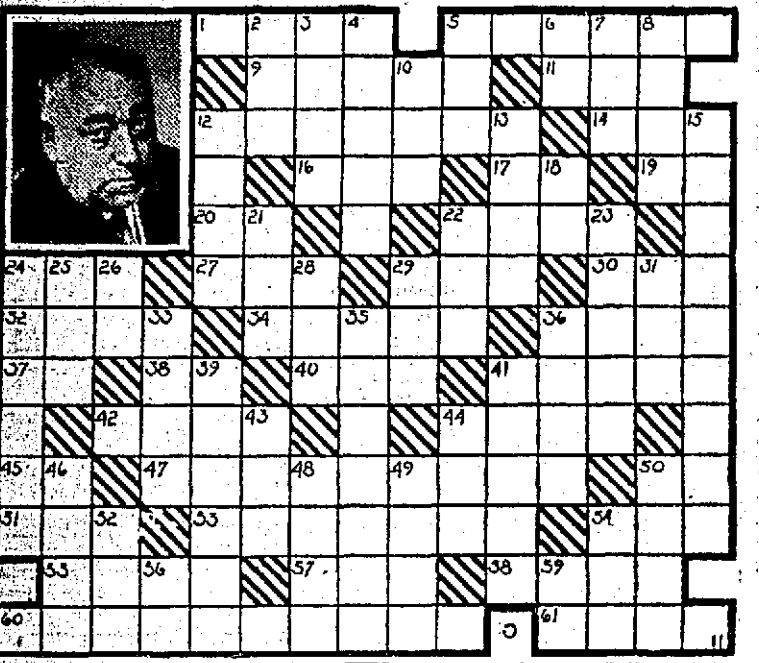
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of interiors.
18 Within.
21 To skip.
22 Public auto.
23 To pilfer.
24 He has designed sets for.
25 Skillet.
26 Form of "be."
28 Beret.
29 Morsel.
31 Rowing device.
33 Breakwater.
35 To plunder.
36 To droop.
37 Rear ends of boats.
41 Stretched tight.
43 Single thing.
44 Lawyer's charge.
45 To ogle.
46 Toward sea.
48 Toward sea.
50 Guided thread.
51 Valiant man.
52 Hall!
54 Secreted.
56 Corpse.
59 Musical note.

VERTICAL

2 Tree.
3 One.
4 Mineral fissures.
5 Writing implement.
6 Neuter pronoun.
7 To steal.
8 Paradise.
10 To free.
12 To scorch.
13 Pace.
15 He is a.

19 Ruthless.
20 Iridescence.
21 Noddy.
22 Spark.
23 Usher.
24 Wiser.
25 Erns.
26 Labeled.
27 Amazing sea.
28 Ruth.
29 Janile.
30 S. Drunk.
31 Grad.
32 Aha.
33 E.
34 Damages.
35 Laps.
36 Rural.
37 Drip.
38 Leap.
39 Clerk.
40 Jota.
41 Orpist.
42 Eri.
43 Asses.
44 Pianist.
45 Concert.



The New Deal

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hind social improvements of a lasting nature.

He has almost been left out in the cold, during formulation of work-relief plans and people who ought to know best haven't known whether he would be handling a very few hundred millions or a billion and a half.

Nevertheless, when Senate conferees hostile to the work-relief bill itself wrote in amendments tending to hamper the administration as to both choice of projects and personnel, Ickes took the lead in the attempt to fight back. Everyone else concerned had either gone fishing or didn't know what could be done about it.

This and other things have been enhancing the man's prestige. Some of his best friends hope he doesn't get much of the four billions to spend.

They fear a bad reaction after the

show is over—in which Ickes will stand out relatively unscathed if he doesn't now get into it up to his neck, as he wants to.

Close Friends Clash

Another thing Roosevelt had to decide was the dispute between Hopkins and Tugwell—two close friends—as to who should take over rural rehabilitation, on which about \$300,000,000 will be spent.

This is a matter of buying a cow here, seed there, home somewhere else, or whatever seems to be needed to keep a beleaguered farm family self-sufficient rather than a candidate for the relief rolls.

Tugwell, who will handle the land program phase, felt rural rehabilitation should be his. Hopkins, who has it now and has made 150,000 relief farm families self-sufficient, insisted on hanging on to it.

One Mystery Cleared

Insiders have cleared up the big mystery as to who sneaked in the one-third for direct wages provision during the secret conference, after various conferees had denied responsibility and tried to pin it on each other.

Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York was the hero or the culprit—as the case may be. Originally he tried to fix it so 50 per cent would have to be paid for direct wages.

He was inspired by power interests who don't want any of the money used by Ickes for rural electrification, or erection of municipal power plants.

Ickes had a huge pile of applications for municipal power plant loans, the power boys knew it.

Wins Wage Point

I find plenty of disagreement in high places as to how much Ickes won by his fight against the secret conferees. But he won a compromise which cut the direct wages from 33 1-3 to 25 per cent.

Between those figures, according to testimony by Peoples after an analysis by the Treasury Procurement Division, come direct labor percentages of 28 for slum clearance, 30 for rural electrification, 30 for grade crossings, and 33 per cent for the non-federal projects of the character now financed by PWA.

The question how much can be lent for municipal power plants, under the 25 per cent restriction, seems to be up in the air. (And as far as the work-relief program's concerned, there's nothing unique about that!)

\$10,000 Default

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by her diary which officers found among her "calendar of memories" and her "autograph books." These showed that in spite of the shattered romance with her husband she still cherished warm memories of that union.

Officers Tuesday escorted Macaluso into Jefferson parish where he said he threw the pistol with which he said the girl shot herself.

Michael E. Culligan, assistant district attorney, and Alfred Malone, chief of detectives, who accompanied Macaluso to the spot, about three miles beyond the city limits, said they failed to find the pistol but discovered an empty cartridge shell there.

Malone said the shell was fired from a .38 caliber pistol and Macaluso claimed that his pistol was a .32 caliber weapon.

Now Loves Sister

Macaluso at first was undecided as to what inscription should be written on his card accompanying a wreath, and told the florist to say simply "from Steve."

Then someone suggested to him, "Well Steve, you were in love with Mrs. Gonzales; you ought to know what to say."

"Yes," replied Macaluso, "I was in love with her, but I am now in love with Mrs. Mallini."

Then he telephoned for Mrs. Mallini to come to see him.

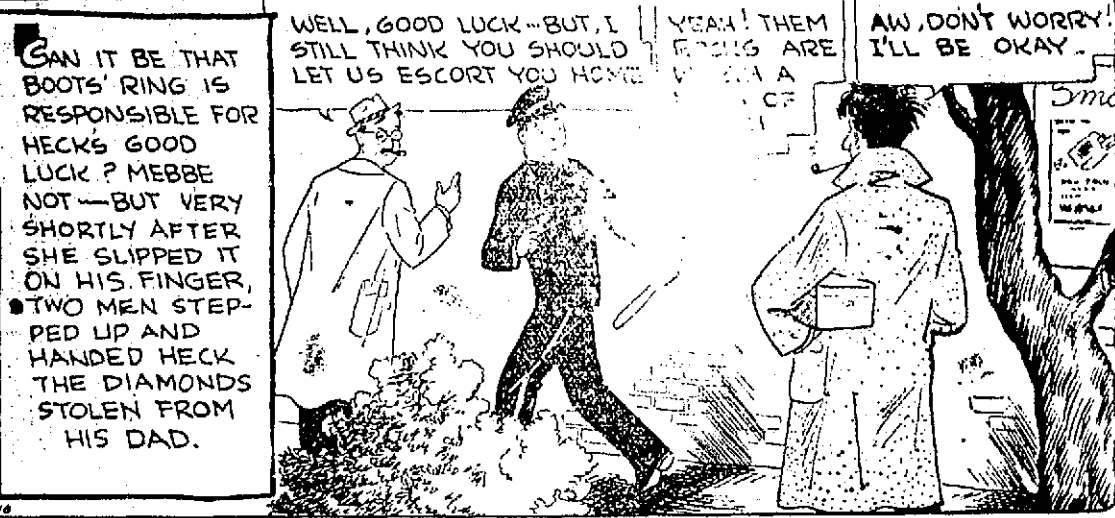
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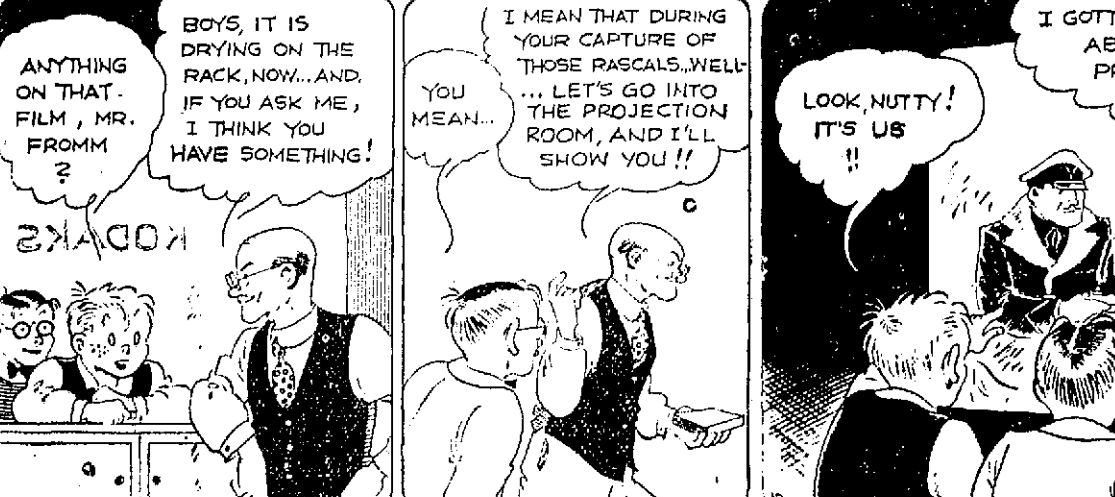
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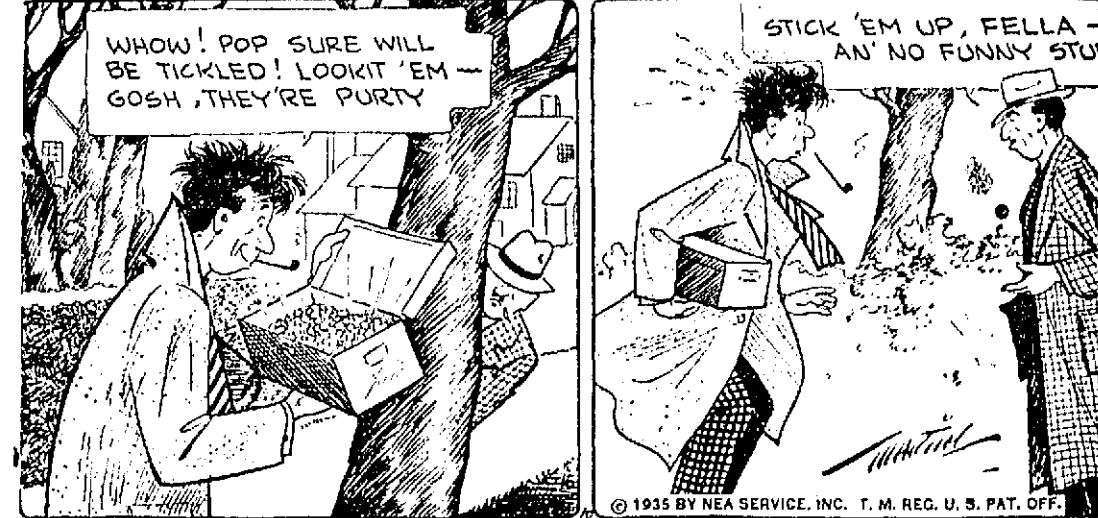


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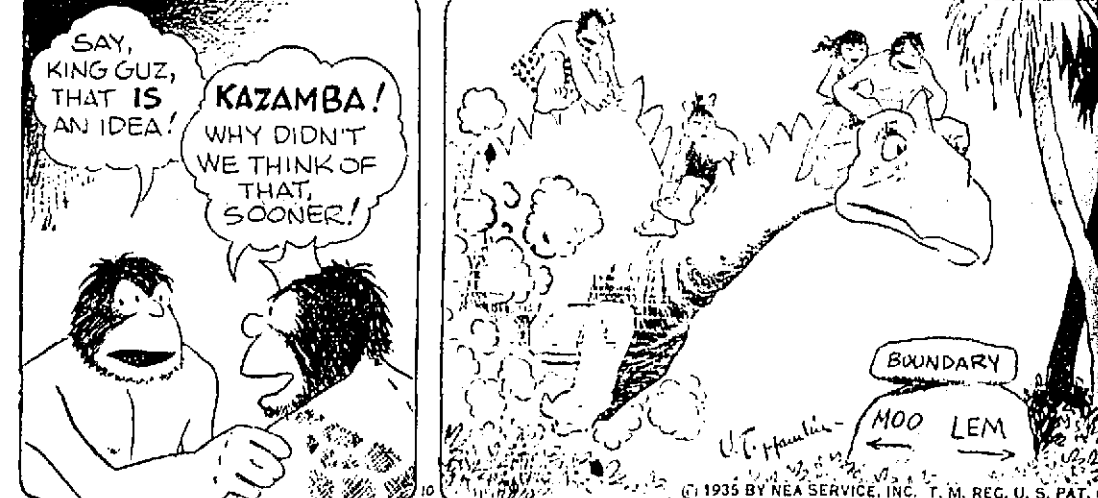
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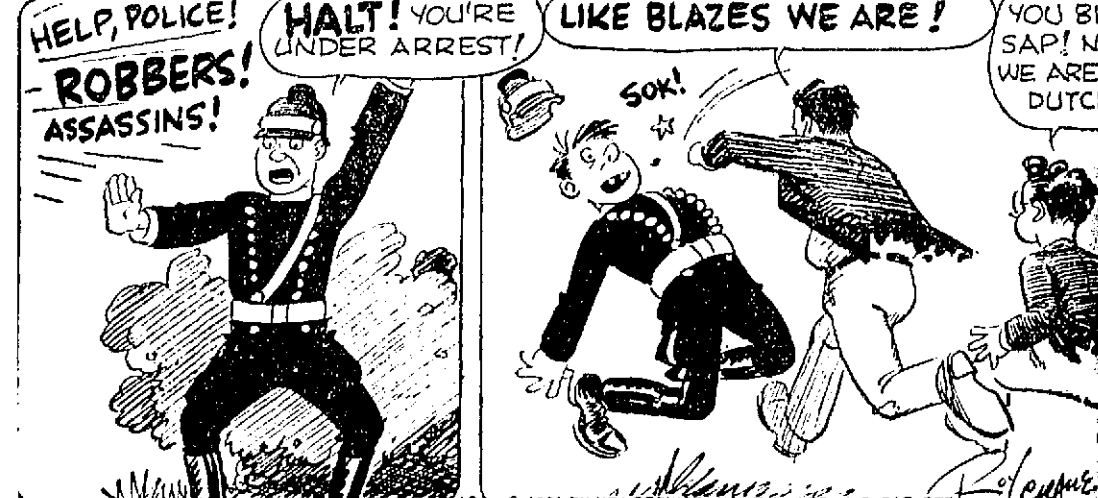
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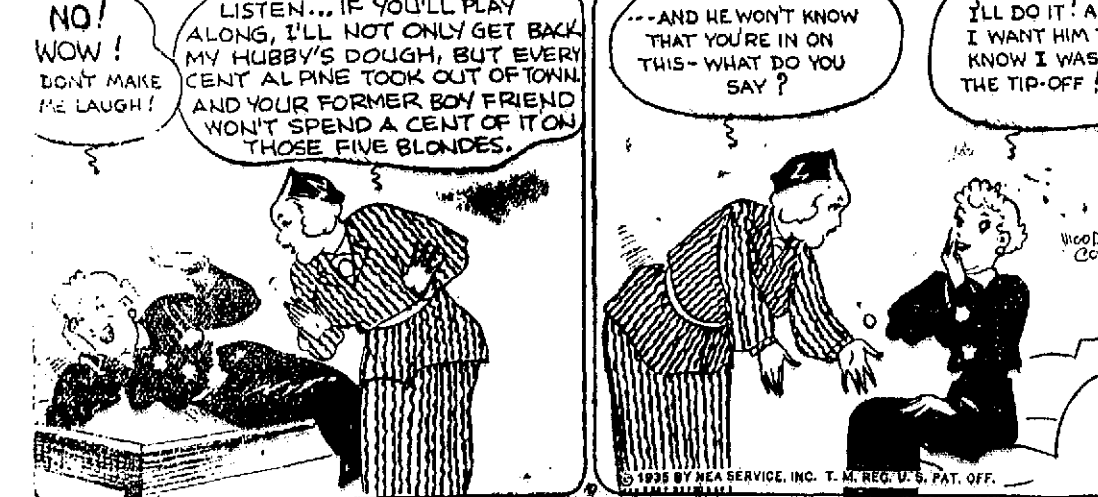
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